

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** each year, countless people across our state and nation struggle to relearn basic motor and communication skills following brain and spinal cord injuries, stroke, and other disabilities; and

**WHEREAS,** rehabilitation professionals, including nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and other licensed professionals, are dedicated to helping their patients regain the motor and sensory abilities essential to daily life; and

**WHEREAS,** serving as caregivers, educators, coordinators, and coaches, rehabilitation professionals help their patients develop strength and mobility, advancing independence and self-confidence while contributing to an improved quality of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2006, as

### REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor our rehabilitation professionals for their positive contributions to the quality of life of individuals and families across the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**